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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE WITH ISSUED PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.607

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 20, 2001, the following amendments to the application are respectfully submitted. Rather than responding to the rejection of claims 1-25 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Toland et al., U.S. Patent 6,268,835, the applicant under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.607 requests that an Interference be declared between the present application and U.S. Patent 6,268,835, Toland et al., which issued on July 31, 2001.

In the Drawing

In Figure 4A, change reference numeral "38" associated with the

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IN 00000003 022446 09596492 perimeter of the reflector 24 to --25--. A Request for Examiner Approval also

accompanies this Amendment.